



Comptroller General  
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

## Decision

**Matter of:** Lynch Machinery Company, Inc.

**File:** B-259576

**Date:** January 6, 1995

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### DECISION

Lynch Machinery Company, Inc. protests that the specifications in solicitation No. DAAA31-94-B-0040, issued by the Department of the Army, are overly restrictive.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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